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THE INCREDIBLE THOR

BLOOD
HUNT

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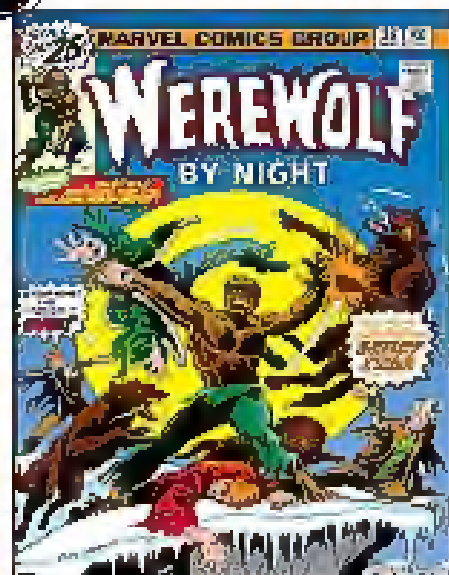
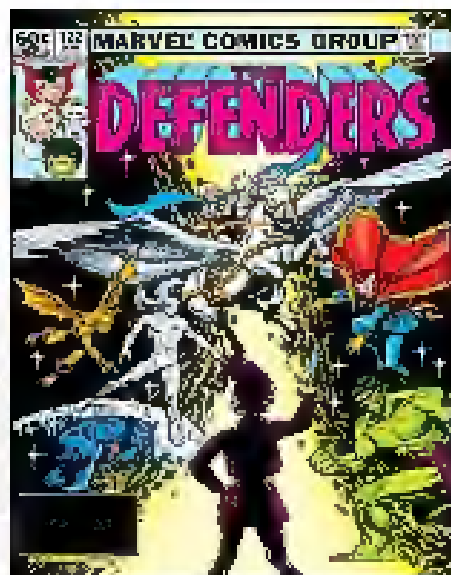
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DON PERLIN

1929 - 2024



Marvel pauses to remember longtime penciler, inker and former managing art director Don Perlin, who co-created Moon Knight and was a mainstay on series such as *Defenders*, *Ghost Rider* and *Werewolf by Night*. Born Aug. 27, 1929, in New York City, Perlin studied under Burne Hogarth and attended the Cartoonists and Illustrators School. He began professional work in the late 1940s and would work with Will Eisner on *The Spirit* comics before being drafted in 1952. Perlin wouldn't come back to comics full-time until the 1970s, when Marvel Editor in Chief Roy Thomas recruited him to draw *Werewolf by Night*. In that series, he co-created the vigilante hero Moon Knight with writer Doug Moench. He also co-created Tigra with Tony Isabella and was the longest-running penciler on the *Defenders* series. In the 1980s, he became Marvel's managing art director, working under John Romita Sr. and, among other things, helping oversee the up-and-coming artists in the Romita's Raiders program. He moved on in the 1990s to Acclaim and Valiant comics, where he co-created some of their most important characters. Perlin was well-liked in the comics field and respected for decades of great work. Our hearts go out to his family and all those who knew and loved him.



MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS

BRUCE BANNER is a man constantly at war with himself, for within him is the green, rage-filled, Gamma-powered beast of nature known as the **HULK**. Now the Hulk's rage is ignited as Bruce, hungry to take control of their shared body once and for all, Bruce lives mille on the run to protect the rest of the world from...

THE INCREDIBLE HULK BLOOD HUNT

led by a primordial being called **ELDEST**, monsters all over the world are hunting the **HULK** to use him to awaken an entity known as the Mother of Horrors. One such monster trapped the soul of Hulk's traveling companion, teenage runaway **CHARLIE**, in a magical figurine! To restore Charlie to living flesh, Bruce is headed to the city of Las Vegas where he is told a power exists that can accomplish this feat. Unfortunately for him, during his journey an eternal night has fallen on the world, and monsters are hiding in the dark...

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**ARIZONA.
FIFTY YEARS AGO.**





POOF!

OUTTA!



GEEZ, HAPPE
ED, YOU SCARED
THE HELL OUTTA
ME!

HOLD
HIMI HOLD
ONTO HIM!



HOLY... I KID'S
BOT BLOOD ALL
OVER HIM!

WHY'S
HE HURTY

I DON'T... HE'S
BOT A LITTLE CUT ON
HIS FACE, BUT...

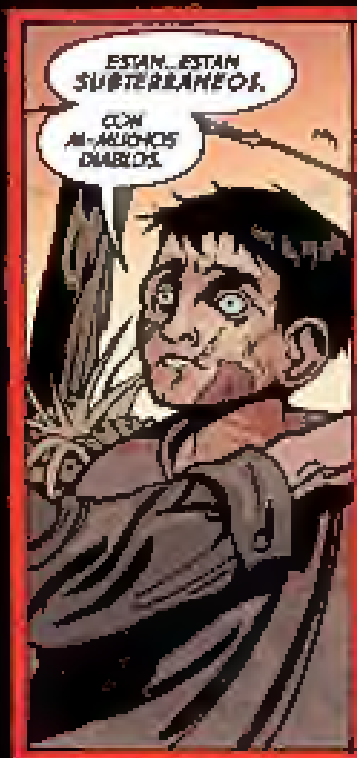


I DON'T
THINK IT'S HIS
BLOOD, CARL.



WHERE'D YOU
COME FROM, KID?
WHERE'S YOUR
FAMILY?

¿DONDE
ESTA TU
FAMILIA?



ESTAN...ESTAN
SUBTERRANEOS.

CON
AL-ALICHOS
DIABLOS.

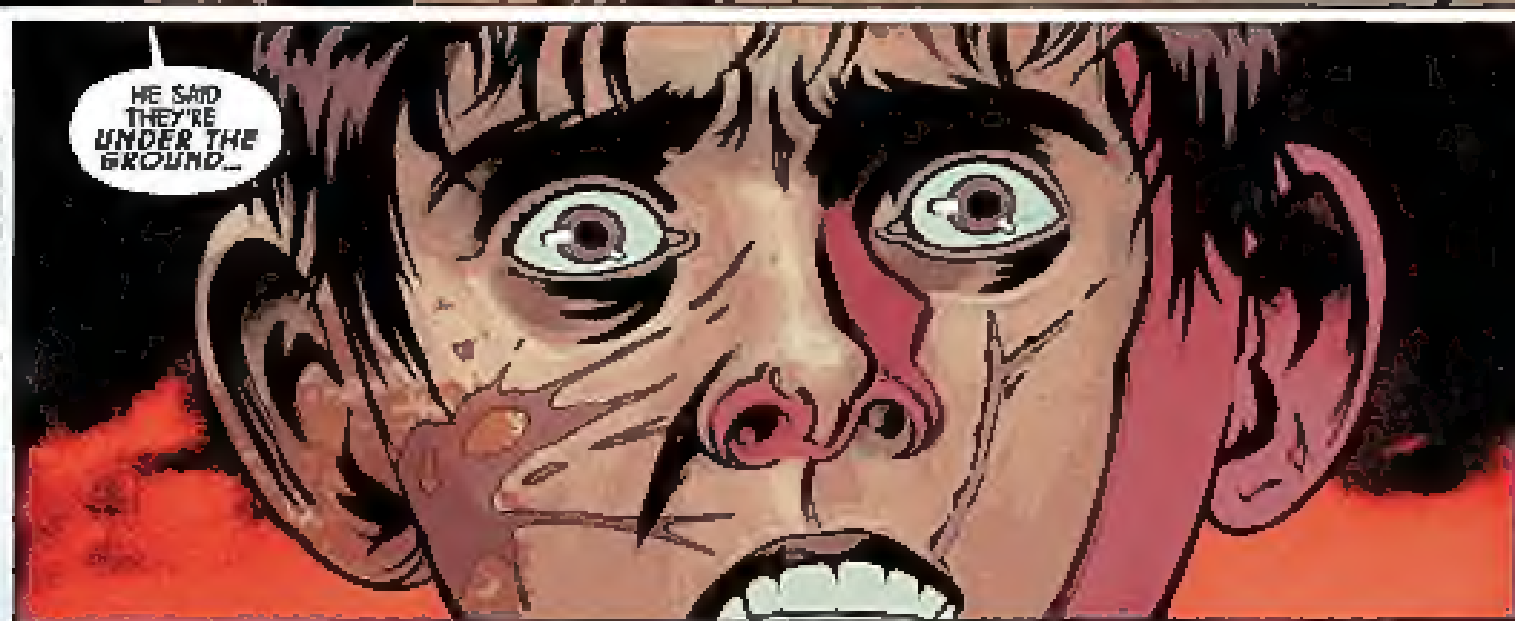


WHAT'D
HE SAY?

HE
SAID...THEY'RE
DEAD.

W-HESE MY
SPANISH AIN'T
GREAT, BUT I
KNOW THAT AIN'T
WHAT HE—

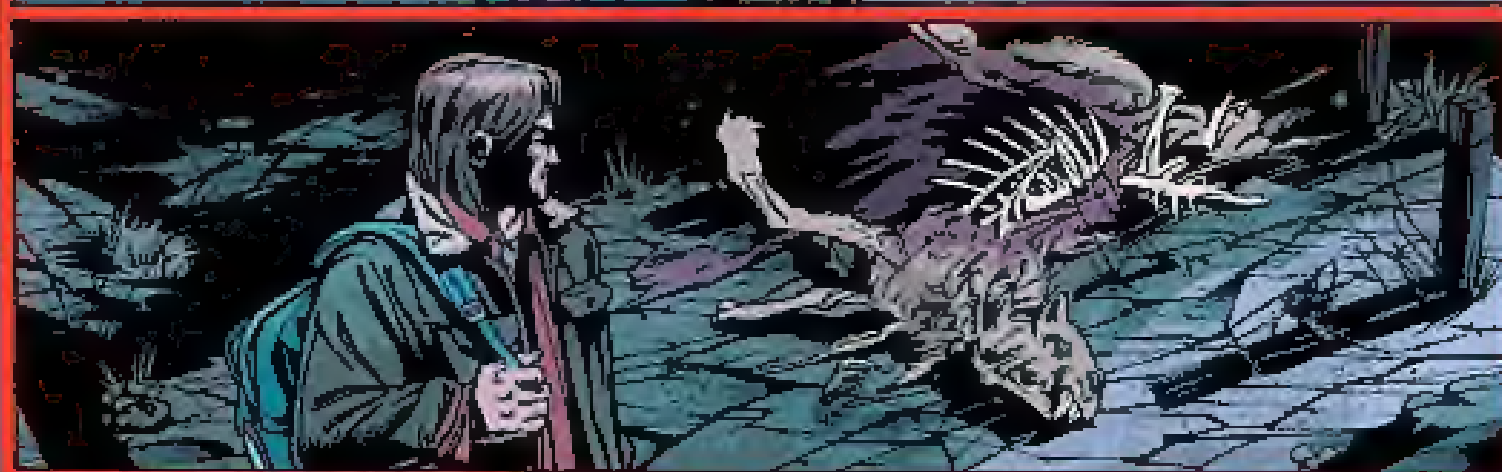
WELL, THAT'S
WHAT HE MEANS,
ALL RIGHT?



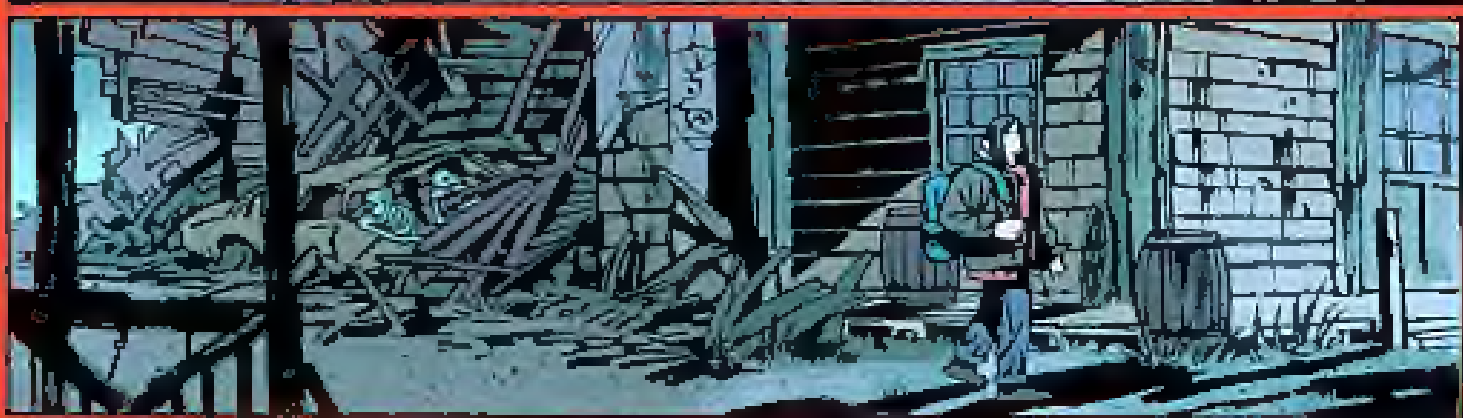
HE SAID
THEY'RE
UNDER THE
GROUND...

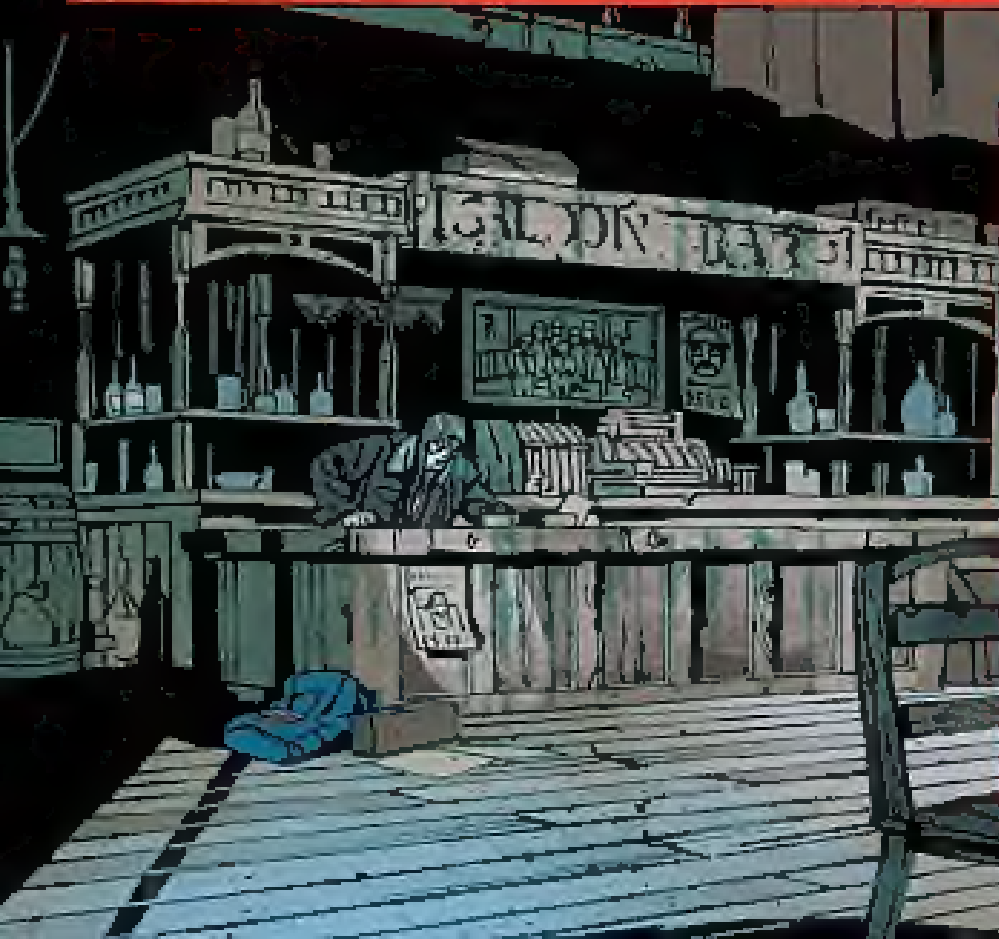
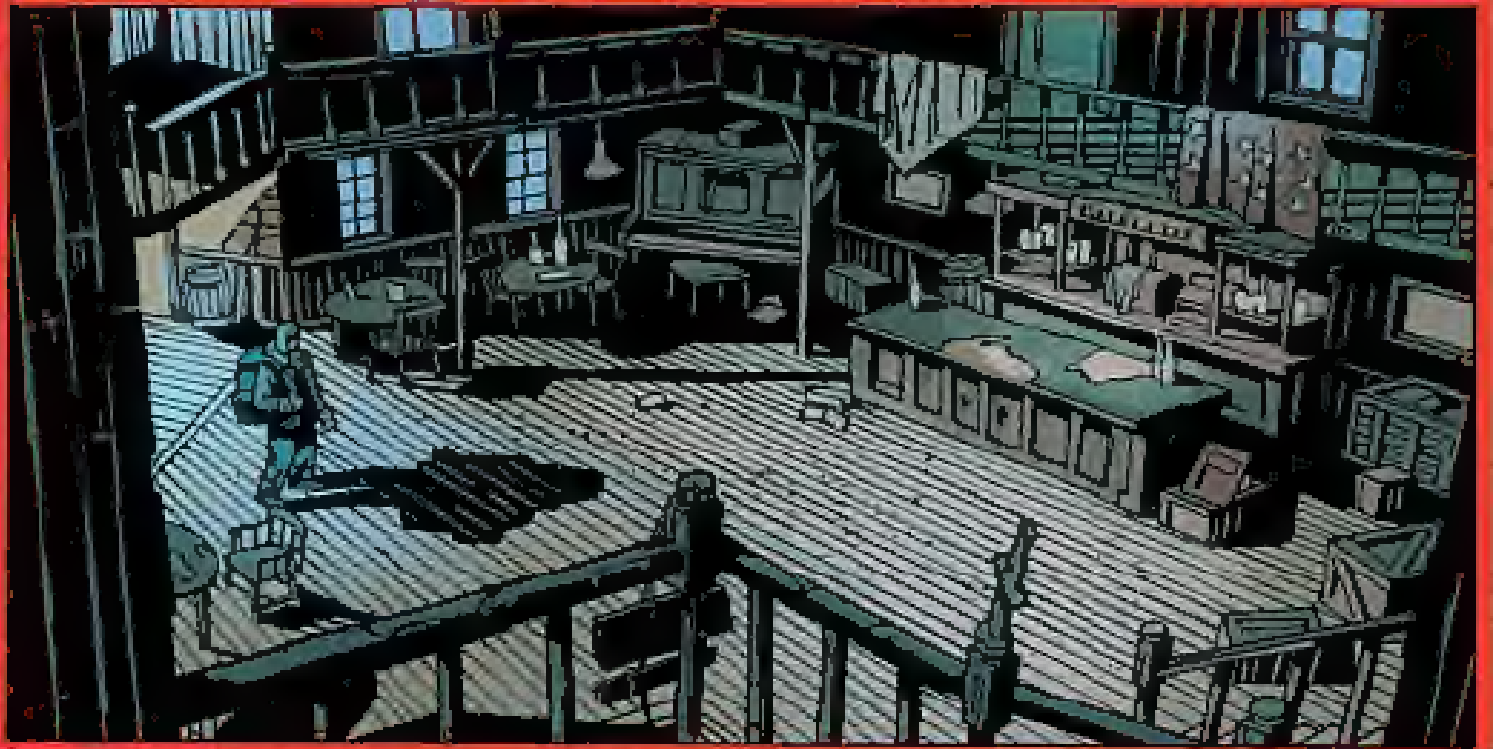
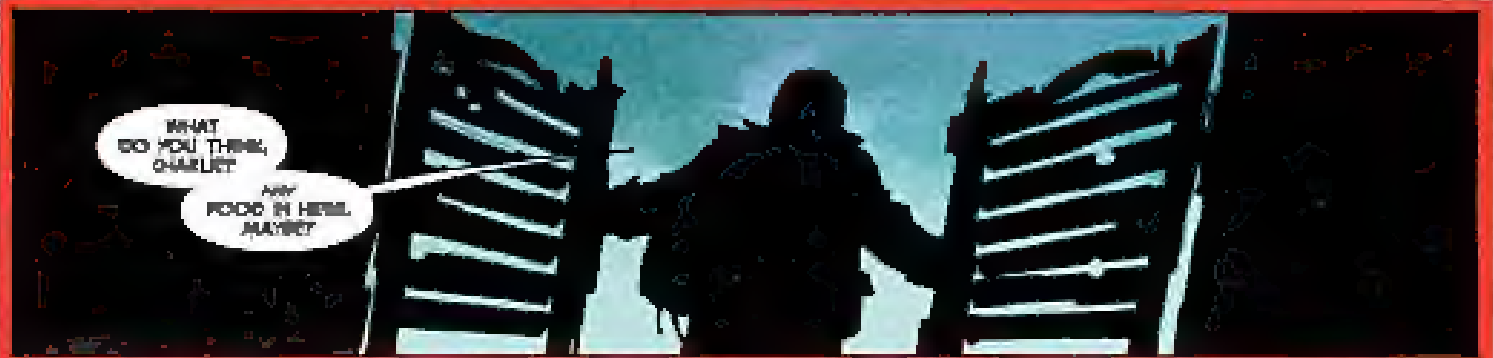
“...WITH MANY
DEVILS.”

FIFTY YEARS LATER.











IS JUST
APPLE JUICE
THROUGH.

WE PASS
IT OFF AS
WHISKEY FOR THE
CAMERAS



I'M SORRY
TO STARTLE
YOU. MY NAME
IS MIGUEL

HAVE A
SHOT OF
APPLE JUICE
WITH ME?

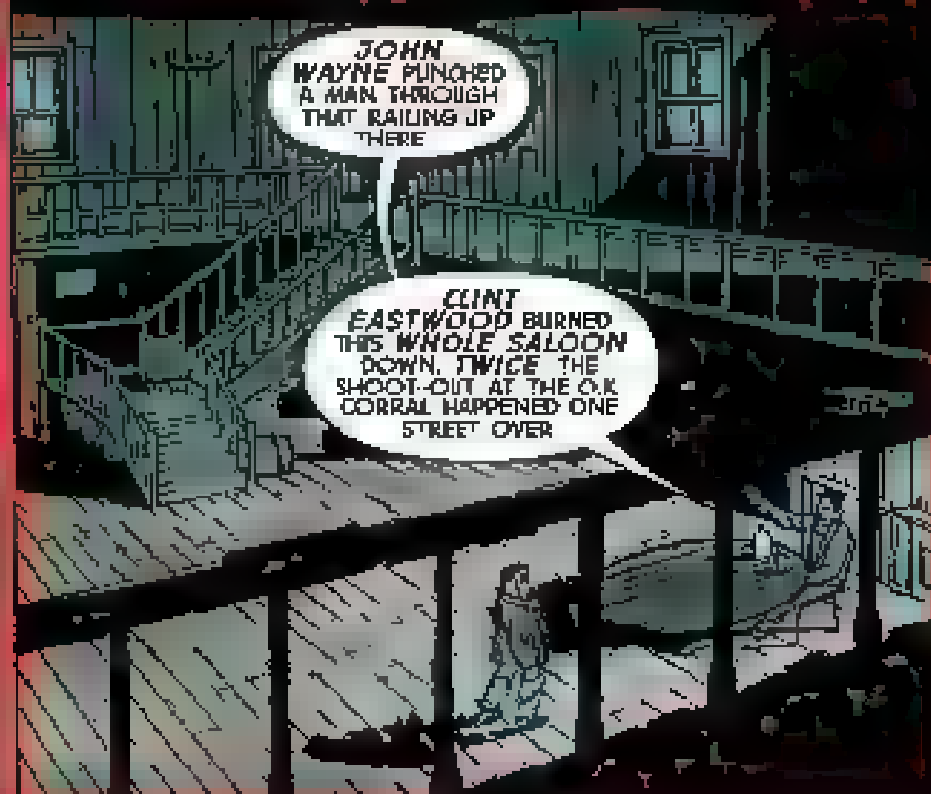


I'M
BRUCE

WHAT IS
THIS PLACE
WHAT HAPPENED
HERE?

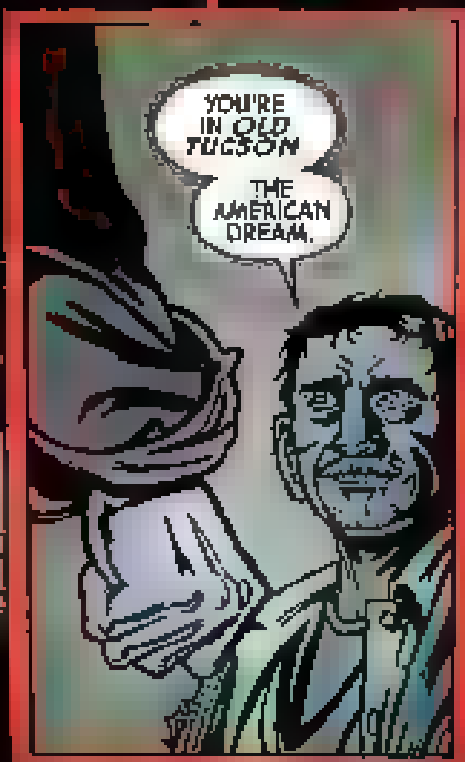
HEREP
EVERYTHING'S
HAPPENED HERE

THAT TRAIN
OUTSIDE HAS BEEN
ROBBED PROBABLY
FIFTY TIMES



JOHN
WAYNE PUNCHED
A MAN THROUGH
THAT RAILING UP
THERE

CLINT
EASTWOOD BURNED
THIS WHOLE SALOON
DOWN, TWICE THE
SHOOT-OUT AT THE O.K.
CORRAL HAPPENED ONE
STREET OVER



YOU'RE
IN OLD
TUCSON

THE
AMERICAN
DREAM.

THIS WHOLE
TOWN'S A
MOVIE SET?

ALL THE
GREATEST WESTERNS
EVER MADE WERE FILMED
HERE, FOR THE LAST
EIGHTY YEARS.

I WORKED
HERE, TIL LAST
WEEK.

WHAT
HAPPENED? WHERE
IS EVERYBODY?

LEFT WENT
HOME.

THE MOVIES
SHUT DOWN
WHEN THE SUN
WENT DARK.*

*SEE BLOOD HUNT #1 JORDAN

THEN...WHY
ARE YOU STILL
HERE, MIGUEL?

DRINK
YOUR APPLE
JUICE, AND
I WILL TELL
YOU.

"MY FAMILY AND I
CAME OVER FROM
MEXICO FIFTY
YEARS AGO.

"MY PARENTS,
MY SISTER, MY
BROTHER AND ME

"PAPA CARRIED THE PACK,
AND MAMA CARRIED ME
ON HER BACK. IN HER
ARMS, BACK AND FORTH.

"I REMEMBER
PULLING ON A
NECKLACE
SHE WORE

"BEFORE WE LEFT MEXICO, SHE
HAD FOUND A LITTLE PLASTIC
AMERICAN FLAG SOMEWHERE
JUST JUNK, BUT I LIKED IT

"SHE WAS
WEARING
IT THE DAY
WE CROSSED.

"WHEN WE MADE THE TRIP PAPA
MADE SURE WE HAD ENOUGH
WATER, FOOD, CLOTHES FOR HEAT
AND FOR THE COLD

"EVERYTHING WE'D
NEED FOR OUR
LONG WALK THROUGH
THE DESERT



"WE MUST BE CAREFUL,
HE WARNED US.

"THAT DESERT IS FULL OF THE
BODIES OF THOSE WHO DID
NOT RESPECT THE DANGERS



"I WAS ONLY SMALL,
BUT WHEN I SAW THE
DESERT I WAS SURPRISED



"IF THE DESERT IS
SO FULL OF BODIES,
I THOUGHT

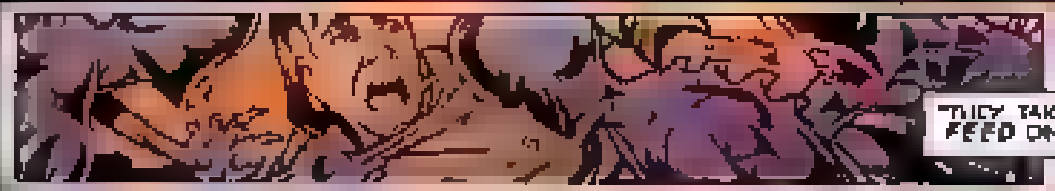


"...WHY CAN I
NOT SEE THEM?"




"THEY WERE
UNDER THE
EARTH.

"BLOOD-DRINKING DEVILS
THAT MAKE THEIR NESTS
UNDER THE AMERICAN DESERT
WAITING FOR PEOPLE TO CROSS



"THEY TAKE US.
FEED ON US



"...AND THE
NEST GROWS

"MAMA
SAVED ME



"SHE HAD BEEN
BITTEN MANY
TIMES, BUT SHE
PULLED ME AWAY
FROM ONE THAT
HAD BITTEN ME



"AND SOMEHOW,
DRAGGED ME BACK
UP TO THE SURFACE



"THAT'S HOW
I GOT AWAY



"WHILE ALL MY
FAMILY DIED





"I RAN ALL DAY AND
NIGHT THROUGH
THE WET MOUNTAIN

"A KIND OLD CARPENTER
TOOK ME IN A SET
BLIND FROM OLD RUSCON



"MY WHOLE LIFE
HAS BEEN IN OLD
PICKET NOW

"I FOUND FAMILY HERE
I KNOW EVERY MAN,
WOMAN AND CHILD AND
THEY KNOW ME



"I SEE THE HORRORS WE MAKE
HERE THEY TALK ABOUT AMERICA

"STORIES ABOUT
OPENING UNCLE
ROSAEY



"POSSIBLY

"BUT I NEVER
FORGOT MY
OTHER FAMILY

"I STILL HEAR THEIR
VOICES. BEGGING ME
TO COME BACK.
SCREAMING FOR
ME TO COME BACK

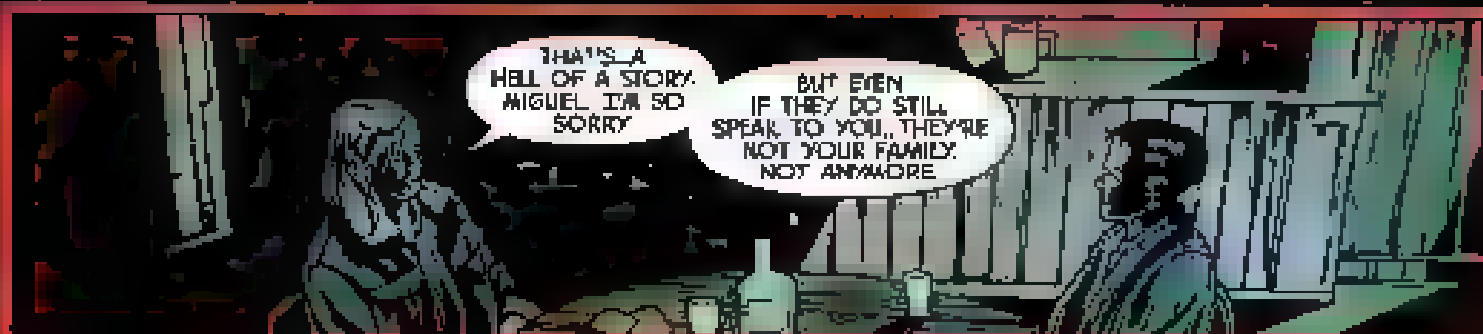
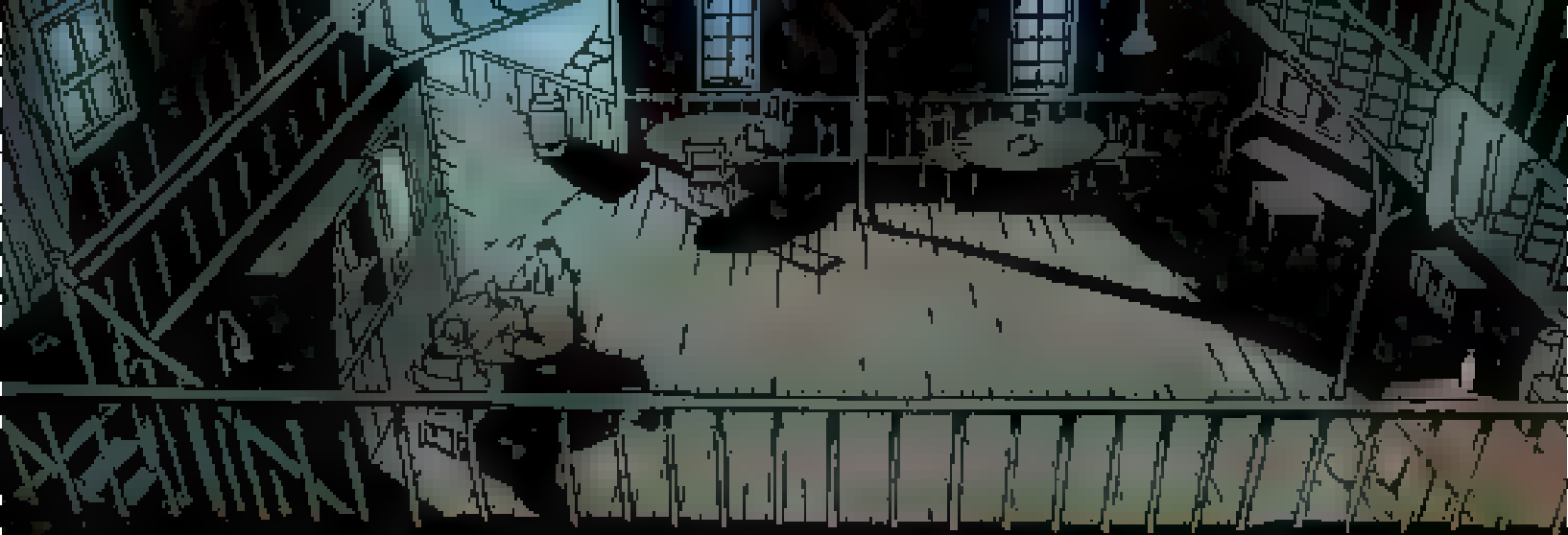
"BELOW THE
DESERT FLOOR,
WHERE I LEFT
THEM

"BARELY FIFTY
MILES AWAY,
BUT I WAS
TOO AFRAID

"BUT I NEVER
WENT FAR, EITHER

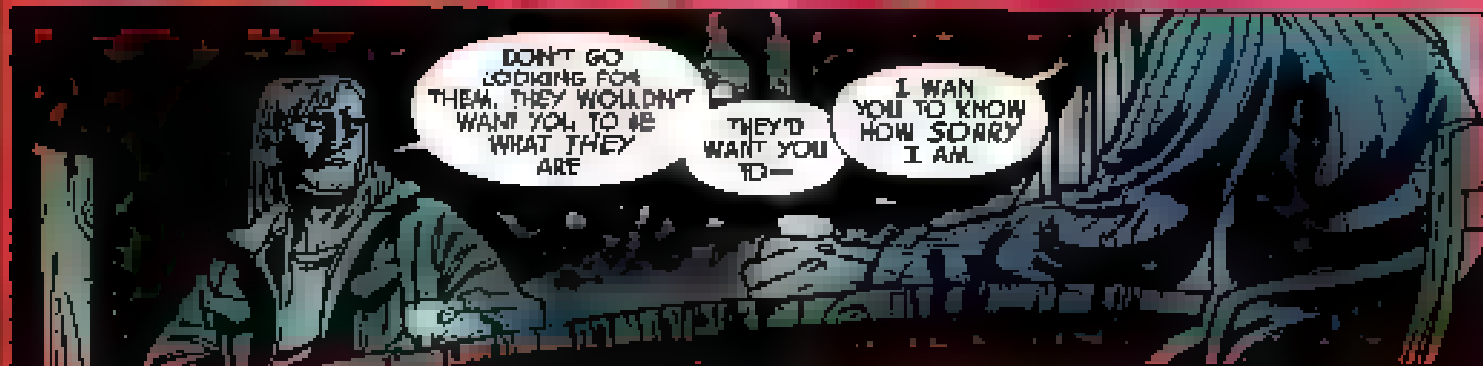
"I LIVED MY LIFE HERE,
IN MY MAKE-BELIEVE
AMERICA, STARING OUT
INTO THE DESERT.

"PRAYING FOR
THE COURAGE
TO FIND THEM
AGAIN"



THAT'S A
HELL OF A STORY.
MIGUEL I'M SO
SORRY

BUT EVEN
IF THEY DO STILL
SPEAK TO YOU, THEY'RE
NOT YOUR FAMILY.
NOT ANYMORE



DON'T GO
LOOKING FOR
THEM. THEY WOULDN'T
WANT YOU TO BE
WHAT THEY
ARE

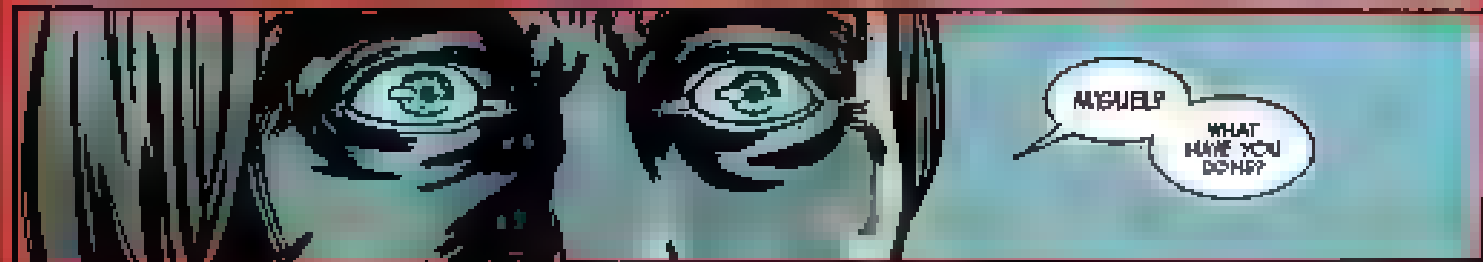
THEY'D
WANT YOU
TO—

I WANT
YOU TO KNOW
HOW SORRY
I AM



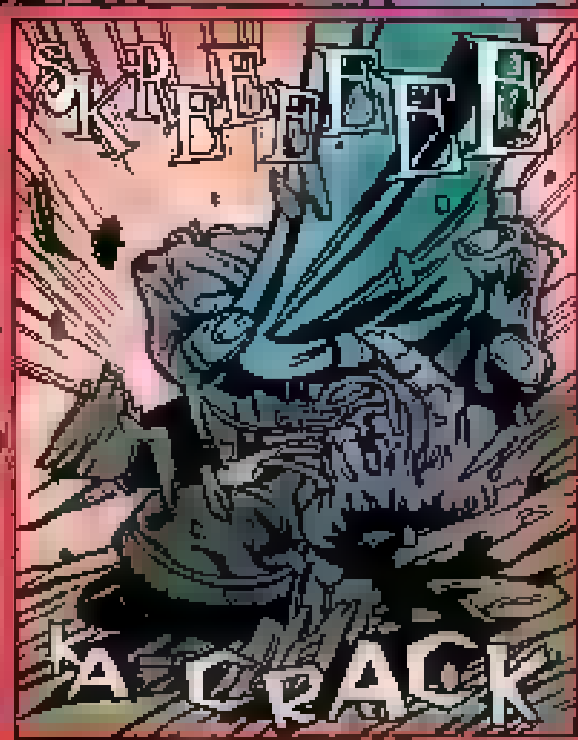
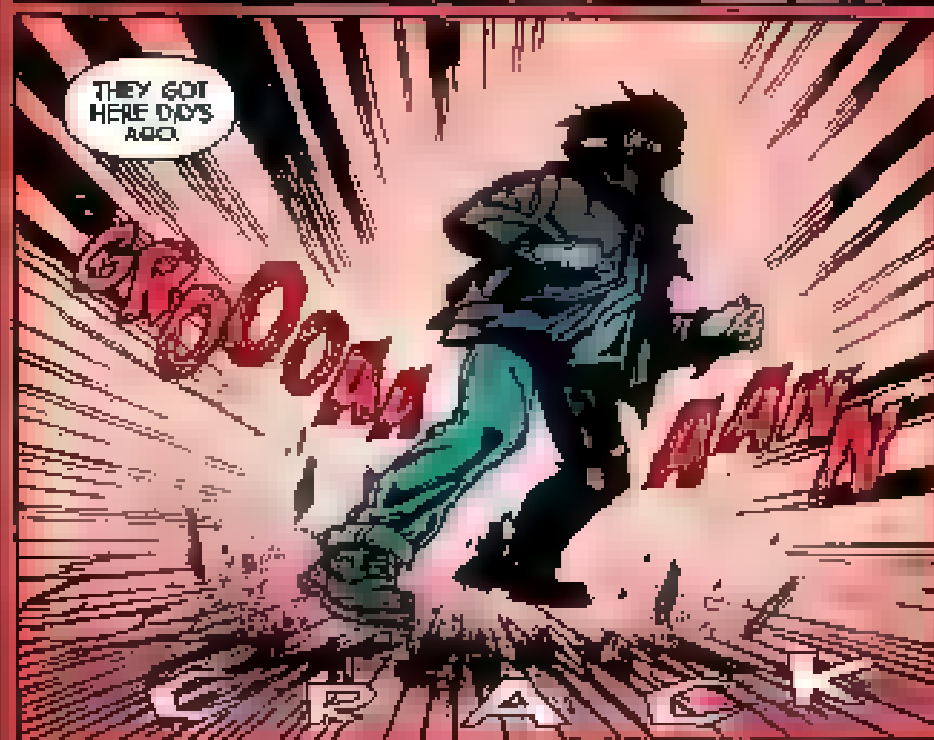
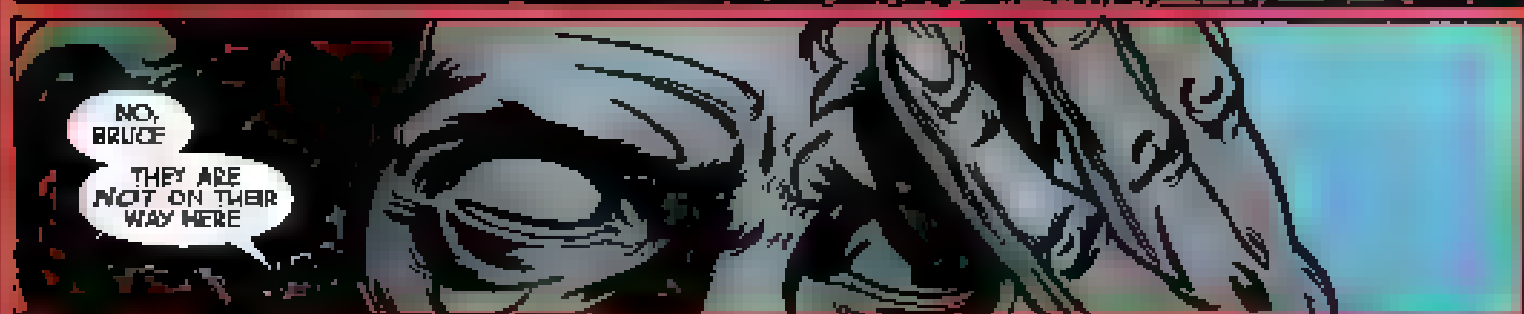
THEY THEY
ASKED ME TO
THEY'RE SO
HUNGRY ALL
THE TIME

A-ASKED
YOU TO
DO WHAT,
MIGUEL?



MIGUEL?

WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE?



SMITH A
SWEET BOY,
MIGUELITO!

SO KIND,
THE WAY YOU
CARE FOR
US





I-I'M
SORRY,
BRUCE

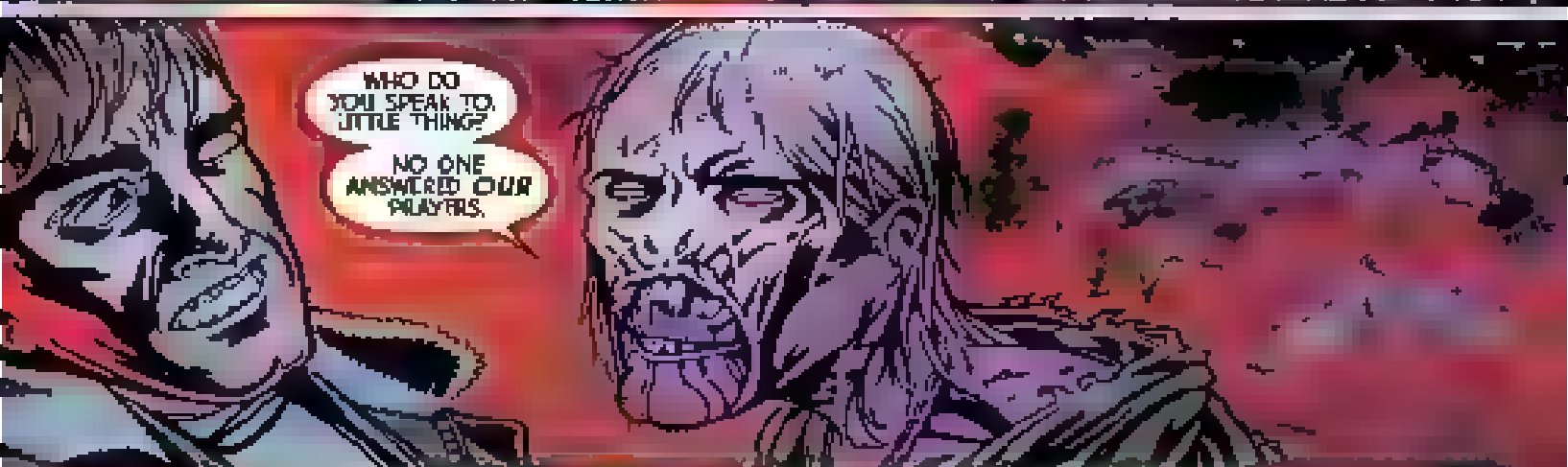
THEY
ARE JUST SO
HUNGRY



+SNIFF+

CHARLIE
THINKS YOU'RE A
HERO, MIKE. YOU'RE
HER HERO, NOT
ME, YOU.

GET
US OUT OF
HERE



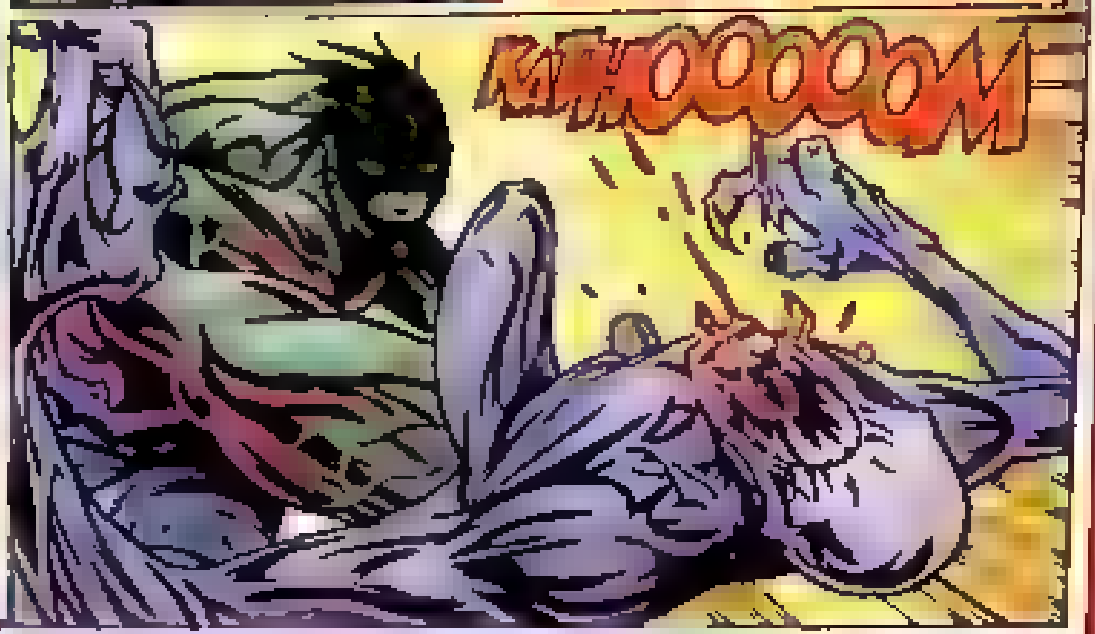
WHO DO
YOU SPEAK TO,
LITTLE THING?

NO ONE
ANSWERED OUR
PRAYERS.

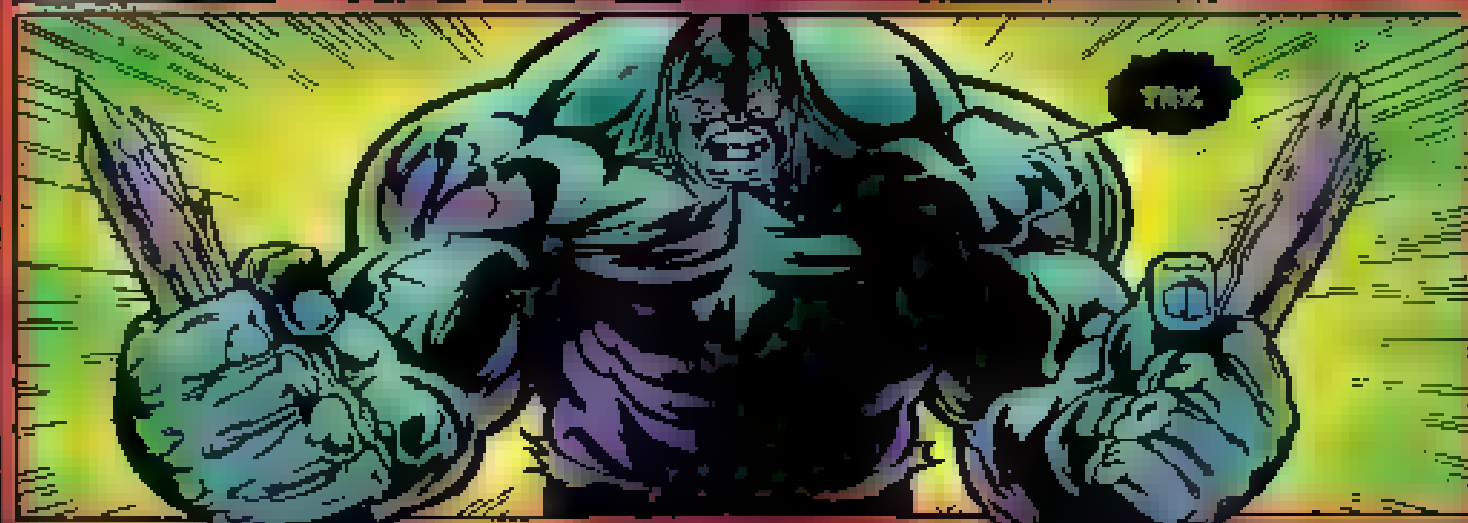
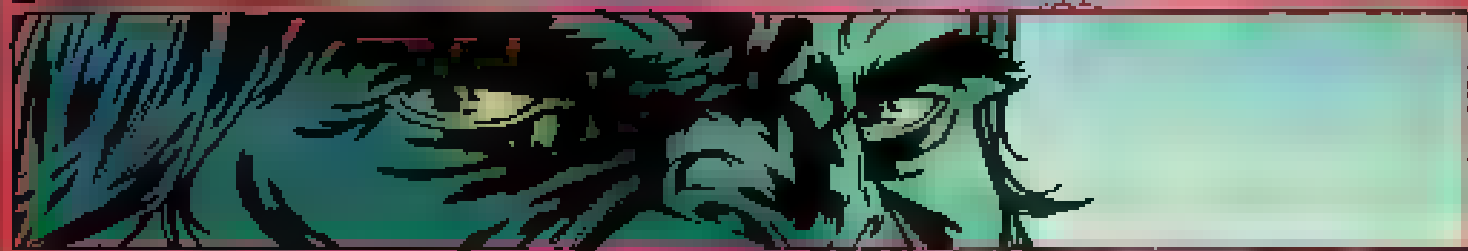


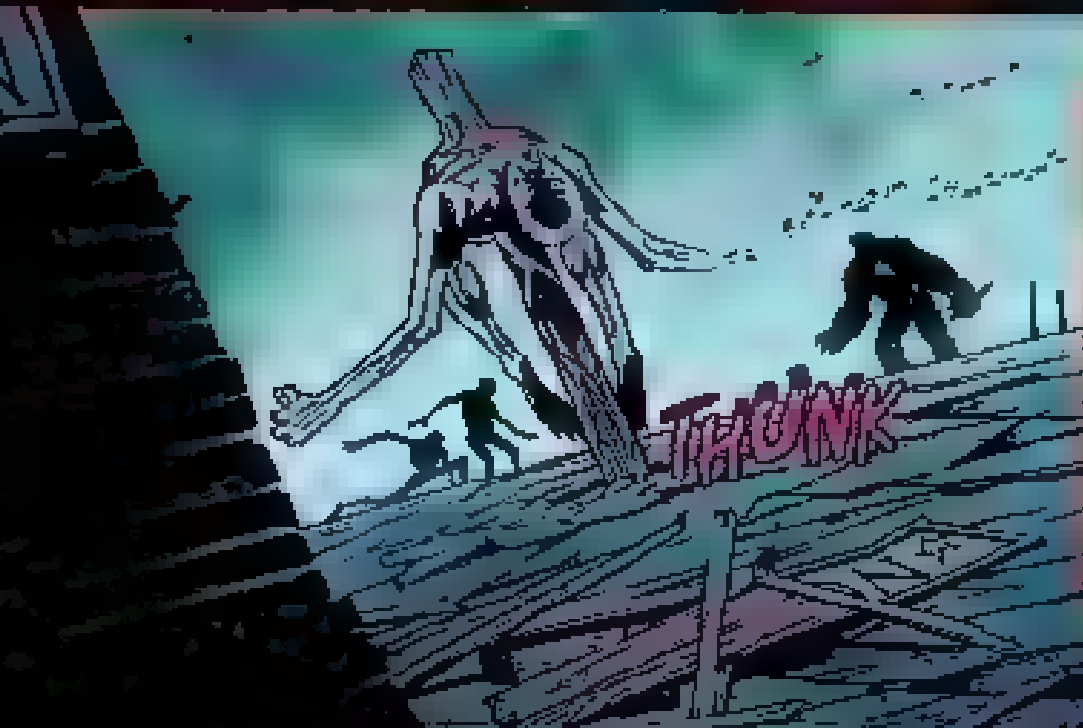
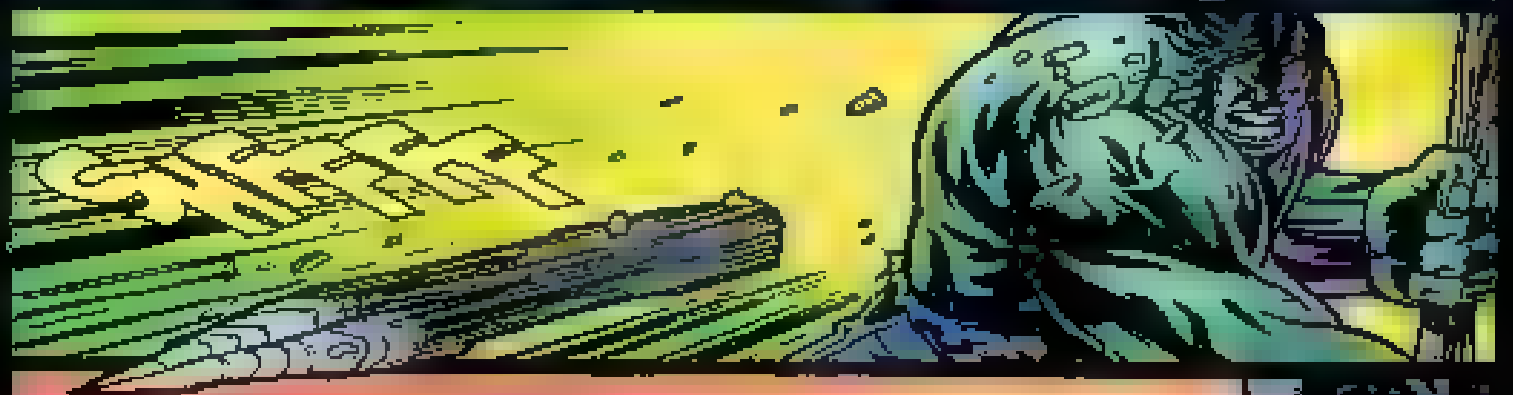
NONE
WILL ANSWER
YOURS.



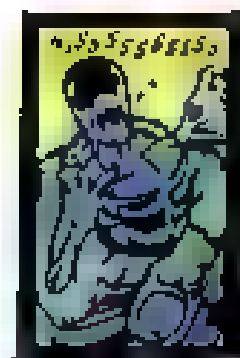






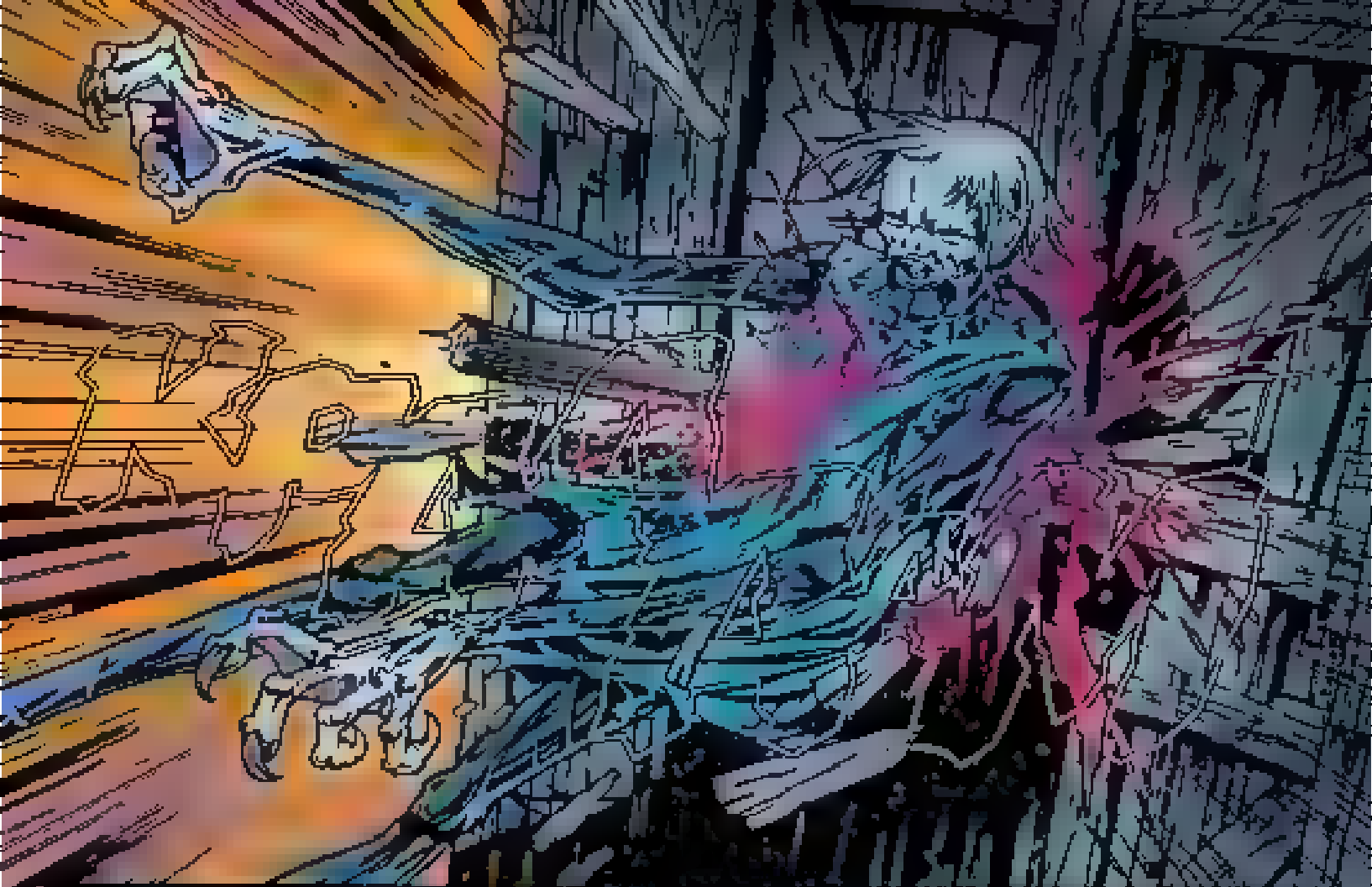


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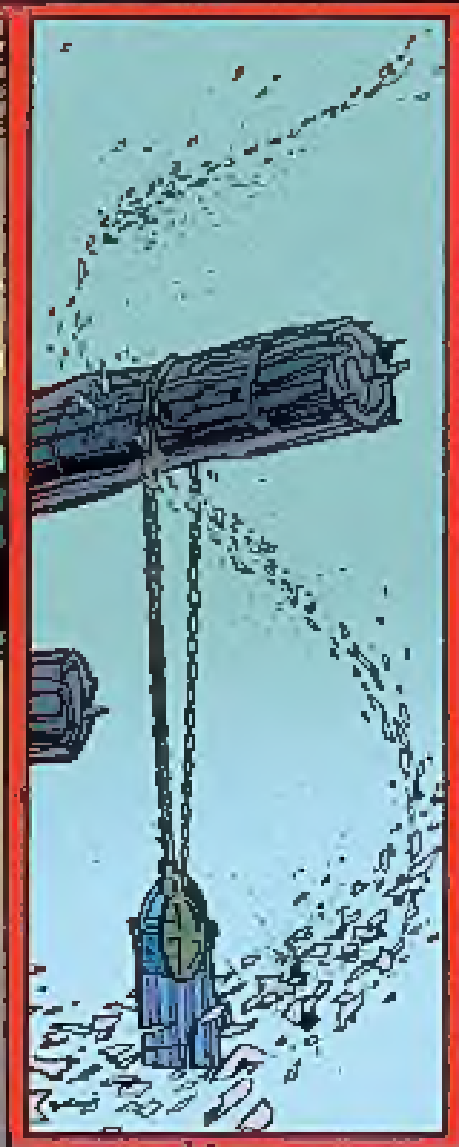
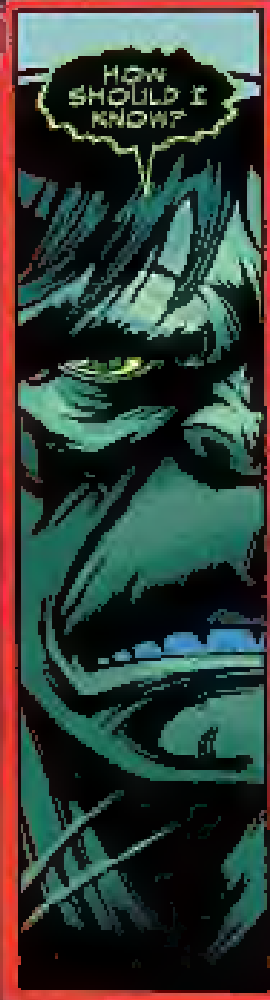


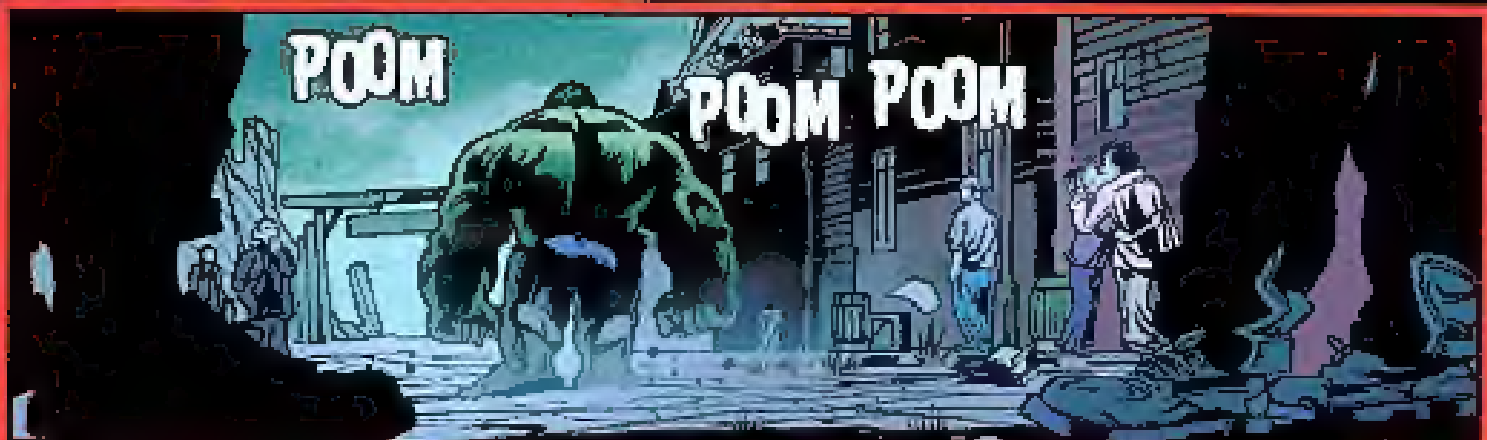
YOUR HOME.
IT WASN'T
SAFE.

YAGUILLITO
WAS SUCH A
SWEET LITTLE
BOY AND WE
BELIEVED THE
STORIES.



MY MAMAS
DESPERED
A BETTER
LIFE.





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THE INCREDIBLE HULK

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BLOOD HUNT

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- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – PSYLOCKE #1
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- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
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- BLOOD HUNTERS #4
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LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
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